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Appl. No. : 09/764,991
Examiner: S. CHANNAVAJJALA
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AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of January 6, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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Sir:
 Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
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